



**VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD**  
**REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE**  
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**AGENDA**  
Registered Veterinary Technician Committee  
Tuesday, May 1, 2007  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
1418 Howe Avenue, Greg Gorges Conference Room  
Sacramento, CA 95825

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*NOTICE: Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Agenda items may be taken out of order. Please refer to the informational notes at the end of the agenda.*

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- 1. Call to Order**
  - A. Roll Call: Richard Johnson, DVM, Chair  
Nancy Ehrlich, RVT, Vice-Chair  
Virginia Curtis, Public Member  
Alex Henderson, RVT  
Kim Williams, RVT  
Sondra Pike Browning, Public Member, VMB Liaison
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. January 23, 2007
- 3. Executive Officer Report – Susan Geranen**
  - A. Program Reports
    1. Administration – Jennifer Thornburg
    2. Enforcement – Gina Bayless
    3. Examination/Licensing – Susan Geranen
- 4. Review 2007 Strategic Plan**
- 5. Discussion Items for Future Action**
  - A. Discuss RVT Examination Eligibility Categories
  - B. Review Language for RVT Grandfather Clause
  - C. Identify Benefits and Obstacles to Establishing Alternate Route “Program” Approval
  - D. Discuss Reporting Requirements for all RVT Schools in CA – Including AVMA Approved
  - E. Proposed Exemption for Hands-on Training of RVT Job Tasks at Approved Schools
  - F. Discuss Use of National RVT Examination
  - G. RVT Title Protection Update
  - H. Discuss Limiting Number of Times a Candidate Can Take RVT Examination
- 6. Business and Professions Code Section 4844 – Petition for Reissuance of Certificate of Registration**
- 7. Election of Officers for 2007/2008**
- 8. Review VMB/RVTC Meeting Calendar**
- 9. Comments from Public/Outside Agencies/Associations**
- 10. Presentation to Departing Committee Members**
- 11. Agenda Items for July 2007 Meeting**

### **MISSION**

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From Business 80

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